GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6194
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2002
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO HUDCO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of central assistance provided by the Union Government to HUDCO for Housing and shelterimprovement scheme under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana from 1991-92 to 1999-2000, year-wise;

(b) whether less amount was provided by HUDCO to the beneficiaries during the said period;

(c) if so, the reasons for providing more central assistance to HUDCO during the said period;

(d) whether the Union Govenrment have got it investigated; and

(e) if so, the action taken against the officers found responsible in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): As per record, an amount of Rs.54.63 crore was provided as Centralassistance by Union Government to HUDCO for Housing and Shelter upgradation under Nehru Rozgar Yojana component from 1991-92 to 1995-1996 and year-wise breakup is placed below as per Annexure-I. This scheme was subsumed under SJSRY with effect from 1.12.1997.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c),(d)&(e): HUDCO was provided more Central assistance during thisperiod since they had inter-alia laid the ground for training by establishing training institutions including the building centres and had assured to improve their performance so as to expeditiously utilize the available funds.

This was a demand driven scheme and the State Government and the State level/city level agencies were required to come forward for formulating project for shelter upgradation linked with the local needs of the population. Due to the lack of appropriate response from the States/UTs a s also non-availability of requisite State guarantee etc, HUDCOcould not utilize the entire money released under SHASUcomponents. Government had examined the issue and HUDCO was asked to return theentire and unspent balance along with the interest. HUDCO has already returned the entire unspent balance equivalent to principal amount and interest thereon is awaited.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA USQ NO.6194 FOR 7.5.2002.

STATEMENT SHOWING YEAR-WISE CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO HUDCO UNDER SHASU COMPONENT 1991-92 TO 1999-2000

(Rs. In crore)

Financial year	SHASU (Subsidy)	SHASU (Training)	Total
1991-92	10.88	2.72	13.60
1992-93	10.64	2.66	13.30
1993-94	10.45	2.61	13.06
1994-95	9.76	2.44	12.20
1995-96	NIL	2.47	2.47
1996-97	NIL	NIL	NIL
1997-98	NIL	NIL	NIL
1998-99	NIL	NIL	NIL

1999-2000	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	41.73	12.90	54.63